



## Proposed Code Change

State Form 41186R

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
CODE SERVICES SECTION  
302 W. Washington Street Room W246  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Code 50.9.1-09

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Only TYPED copy accepted.

(KEY – ~~Dashed line through material to be deleted~~, underline material to be added)

Use second sheet for any material requiring more space.

Code Title 2009 International Residential Code		Edition 1st
Section number and title 506.2.3 Vapor Retarder		Page 144
Proponent Steve Dean	Title VP Homebuilding, Ryland Homes	
Address 9025 N River Rd. Indianapolis In 46240		Phone 317 710-2134
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
X Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution <input type="checkbox"/>		
Add the word attached so the exception reads as follows: Exception: The vapor retarder may be omitted:  1. From detached <u>and attached</u> garages, utility buildings and other unheated accessory structures.		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<b>Reason:</b> Most attached garages are unconditioned space. When concrete is placed directly on plastic, proper curing of concrete is made more difficult causing more surface cracks.  <b>Fiscal Impact:</b> This does cost about 40 dollars for a 20 x 20 garage floor. If a Builder does want to install the plastic, there is no code against doing this.		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		